

## Shultz: Now is the time to arrive at decisions on Lebanon

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U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz urged Israel last night that "now is the time to decide" in the Lebanon negotiation.

The outstanding issues, he said, have been "debated, analyzed, pored over, agonized over. Now is the time to resolve them... There is a time to debate and a time to decide. Now is the time to decide."

"As in every negotiation, there must be compromise... The risks of failure are far greater than any of the risks of an agreement as it is now envisioned."

Shultz delivered his stern exhortation in an after-dinner speech following the first day of his Israel-Lebanon shuttle effort — a day spent in Jerusalem learning and probing the Israeli positions in meetings with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Defence Minister Moshe Arens, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and a large party of other Israeli officials. He will adopt the same approach when he meets Lebanon's leaders in Beirut today. The hard bargaining, the give and take and the injection of the secretary's own ideas for compromise will come in subsequent rounds of the shuttle.

Shultz will be back in Jerusalem tonight and has scheduled more talks with Israeli leaders tomorrow morning.

Shultz was also confronted

yesterday with the ominous details of deepening Soviet military involvement in Syria. In a working session with the secretary, Begin asserted that the U.S. shares with Israel an urgent and abiding interest in facing up to the military dangers looming from Syria.

The new chief of military intelligence, Aluf Ehud Barak, listed some aspects of Soviet penetration and of Syria's own, Soviet-supported, massive military growth.

At yesterday's initial, exploratory sessions, the Israeli side weighed in with a lengthy presentation on the importance of Major Sa'ad Haddad and his militiamen for future

security in South Lebanon. Shultz was told that without Haddad at their helm, his units would quickly disintegrate, or at any rate lose their effectiveness as a military force capable of deterring or combating PLO deployment in the south.

Significantly, Begin pressed Labour opposition leaders at the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee yesterday to spell out their support for the government's position on Haddad. The premier seemed keen to achieve a broad consensus on this issue — in anticipation of possible dispute with the U.S. over it.

Shultz took no position in the

talks yesterday. Israeli sources said his searching questions seemed designed to probe for openings through which he would eventually introduce American compromise wording on the status and role of Haddad.

The Israeli side dwelt on other unresolved issues during the talks with Shultz. But it was clear from the focus on the Haddad issue that Jerusalem sees this as the linchpin. If there is a breakthrough on this, say Israeli sources, the remaining issues of dispute surely will be solved.

One issue that rankles deeply with Israel is that of trade. Shamir and his aides gave the secretary of state detailed accounts of how the Lebanese authorities have been in-pounding — and sometimes burning — Israeli goods found in Beirut. Traders importing such goods are being harassed and arrested, Shultz was told.

Israel agreed during the negotiations to forgo the immediate signing of a formal trade and tourism agreement. Instead, there was to be an "interim period" during which mutual relations between the two countries would be conducted on a *de facto* basis. But, said Shamir and his aides, that relationship depends on a modicum of trust and goodwill.

If this is how the Lebanese treat trade with Israel before the Israel Defence Forces' withdrawal, there is little prospect of a *de facto* trade (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Intelligence leak 'shocks' participants in J'lem talks

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

A few Israeli participants at yesterday's meeting in Jerusalem between Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Secretary of State George Shultz were "shocked and horrified" to find that detailed Israel Defence Forces intelligence information on Syrian and Soviet military strength submitted to the Secretary of State was relayed to the news media by Israeli officials when the meeting ended. They feared the publication might increase the tension between Syria and Israel.

But it was clear, given the large number of people attending the meeting, that the information would emerge; indeed, that Begin and Defence Minister Moshe Arens intended it to emerge.

In a long presentation by chief of military intelligence Aluf Ehud Barak, Shultz was told of helicopters, packed with electronic warfare equipment. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Jemayel gets backing on his Israel stand

Post Middle East Affairs Reporter and agencies

On the eve of U.S. special envoy Philip Habib's arrival in Beirut, the Lebanese parliament yesterday gave President Amin Jemayel its unanimous support in his rejection of any form of Israeli military presence in Lebanon or normalization of relations between the two countries.

The parliament made the announcement at the end of a two-day secret debate on the conditions Israel has put forward at the four-month-old withdrawal talks in Haide and Netanya.

Parliament declared its "support and endorsement for Jemayel's frank and patriotic attitudes and principles," and urged the government to adhere to them.

Observers in Beirut said that the resolution is intended to demonstrate, on the eve of Shultz's visit, that Jemayel has the full backing of all Lebanon's factions.

Jemayel presided over a cabinet meeting yesterday evening and told his government that Lebanon "still insists on its irrevocable stand of rejecting any agreement that infringes on its sovereignty, while Israel continues to demand security arrange-

ments in southern Lebanon to protect its border," Beirut radio reported.

Jemayel, according to the state radio, said: "I am hopeful that Secretary Shultz will be able to find a suitable solution that will secure Lebanese sovereignty and guarantee Israel's security."

The leftist Beirut daily, *As-Safir*, yesterday quoted Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem as telling parliament that Israel presented nine unacceptable conditions for the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

## Navon asks Shultz to get POWs back

President Yitzhak Navon yesterday asked U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz to do all he can to ensure the return of Israelis taken prisoners of war during the war in Lebanon. Shultz called on the president at Beit Hanassi. Navon described the plight of the families of the soldiers and stressed that the soldiers' return is urgent. The two men also discussed the situation in Lebanon.

## Assad-Shultz meeting doubted

BEIRUT (Reuters). — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz will visit Damascus during his tour of Middle East countries and meet Syrian President Hafez Assad, the pro-Syrian daily *al-Sharq* reported yesterday.

Quoting informed sources in Damascus, the newspaper said Assad will use Shultz's visit to stress Syria's position.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Beirut declined to comment on the report, saying Shultz's itinerary cannot be revealed for security reasons.

An official Syrian source in Damascus said no date has been fixed for Shultz to visit.

Damascus radio said that unless the U.S. abandons its "hostility" to the Arabs and its support for Israel, "there will be no hope of success for its policy in the Arab region even if 100 U.S. envoys came to the region and stayed there indefinitely."

The possibility of a visit to Syria by Shultz "has not been discussed and there have been no contacts in this respect," the official Syrian news agency SANA reported.

## Reagan urges action on Central America

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — President Ronald Reagan said yesterday that the situation in Central America poses a military threat to the U.S. and "we can no longer ignore the fire that is burning in our own front yard."

Speaking to the American Newspaper Publishers Association convention in New York hours before addressing Congress on Central America, Reagan said:

"We are not accustomed to worrying about a military threat in our own hemisphere. We have almost taken for granted friendly, independent neighbours. But we can no longer ignore the fire that is burning in our own front yard. We must respond, both with unity and firmness of purpose."

"The people of this hemisphere are all Americans, and all of us share a vital stake in a future of democracy and freedom."

"We have it in our power to act now to keep the situation manageable, and it is in that spirit that I shall speak to the Congress and the nation tonight."

Reagan's speech before a rare

joint session of Congress (starting 2 a.m. Israel time) is expected to press his request for military aid to help the government of El Salvador fend off guerrilla forces supported, according to the White House, by Cuba and other Soviet Bloc countries.

The address follows Tuesday's decision to halve his request for a transfer of \$60 million in military aid.

The limited amount was secured only after Reagan agreed to appoint a special envoy to see contacts between the Salvadoran government and the guerrillas and to monitor next December's presidential election.

Reagan wants \$110 million in additional arms aid in the current financial year, including the \$60m. transfer, and \$85m. in the 1984 financial year.

White House sources said Reagan will name Richard Stone, a former Democratic senator from Florida, as his special envoy to Central America. Stone now serves as an adviser to the administration on Central American affairs.

## Likud, opposition unite to back Major Haddad

By SARAH HONIG  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — As U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz began his talks here, Prime Minister Menachem Begin stressed yesterday that "under no circumstances can Israel make any concessions on the status of the forces of Major Sa'ad Haddad. He told this to members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee."

Begin emerged from the committee room with a message for Shultz that a consensus exists among the main political parties on the need to insist on Haddad's status. He told committee members that "the main thing in the talks is to insist on security arrangements in South Lebanon so that attacks will never again be launched from there on Galilee."

Begin reported to the committee that an effort will be made to conclude an agreement with Lebanon during Shultz's visit to the region. "Some achievements have already been made, such as agreements on an open border with Lebanon and a *de facto* end of Lebanese participation in the Arab boycott against Israel. But the trouble with the

Lebanese is that no sooner is an understanding with them reached than their representatives renege on their undertaking," Begin said.

Begin insisted that Israel has no intention of discussing the Reagan plan for a comprehensive settlement in the region. If however, the Americans bring up the matter, "Israel will stress that the only basis to peace talks is the accord already formulated at Camp David."

He stressed that Israel will insist on "a full withdrawal of all the forces in Lebanon, which also includes the Syrians and the terrorists." The prime minister said the Syrians "are heightening tensions artificially. Israel is not doing anything that could provoke them and we clearly have no intention of attacking the Syrians. Their motives at the moment are rather obscure and it is hard to fathom why they wish to foment tension."

Alignment leader Shimon Peres urged Begin to "conclude an agreement on Lebanon as quickly as possible, or we will find ourselves in a complex war of attrition."

"The quicker we get out of Lebanon, the better," he said, adding (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

## Reagan sees great progress in withdrawal talks

NEW YORK (Reuters). — President Ronald Reagan said yesterday that great progress has been made in negotiations for an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon and that only a few points remained to be overcome.

Speaking to the American Newspaper Publishers Association, Reagan said Syria and the PLO have pledged to withdraw their troops from Lebanon if the Israelis first agree to pull out their forces.

Referring to Lebanese-Israeli negotiations, he said: "We have

made great progress... there are still a few sticking points and that is why George Shultz has gone now to see if they can be removed."

The president said he does not believe there is any danger that U.S. Marines serving with the multinational force in Lebanon will become involved in a war there.

He said the Marines will be withdrawn as soon as Lebanon assumed sovereignty over all its territory, but he did not say when he thinks this will happen.

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U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz talks with U.S. Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis before beginning talks with the Israeli team in Jerusalem yesterday. Seated opposite the Americans are (from right) Defence Minister Moshe Arens, Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, deputy foreign minister Yehuda Ben-Meir and Foreign Ministry director-general David Kimche. (Ruhumim Israeli)

## J'lem Betar punished for fans' rampage

By PAUL KOHN  
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Football Association's disciplinary committee ruled last night that Betar Jerusalem must pay for all damage caused by its supporters in a rampage at Bloomfield Stadium last Monday night during a State Cup soccer game against Hapoel Tel Aviv.

Initial estimates of the damage are \$1 million.

The committee, after a three-hour meeting, also decided that Betar will not be allowed to participate in the State Cup competition next season, and that the club's first seven home matches next season will be played at least 50 kilometres outside Jerusalem without spectators.

The committee cleared Hapoel Tel Aviv of all blame. Hapoel ousted Betar from the cup by 2-0.

Some of the 5,000 fans at the Bloomfield Stadium lost control when Hapoel's Moshe Sinai scored the first goal.

Betar players and supporters maintained that the ball did not cross the goal line. In the ensuing rampage, a few policemen were injured and stadium facilities were destroyed.

## Opposition men freed then held again in Zimbabwe

HARARE (AP). — Six top officials of runaway opposition leader Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African Peoples' Union Party were detained by police yesterday just two hours after a court acquitted them.

High Court Judge Hilary Squires found the six innocent of illegal possession of arms, inflicting a blow to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's contention that ZAPU supporters planned to overthrow his three-year-old government.

The six were re-detained under emergency powers regulations.

A seventh accused, ZAPU accountant Misheck Velaphi, 45, was convicted and sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Dumiso Dabengwa, 43, Nkomo's Soviet-trained intelligence chief in the seven-year war for independence, was found innocent of a separate capital charge of treason.

The other six, including Nkomo's wartime military chief and former deputy army commander Lookout Masuku, 43, were acquitted of treason charges in March.

## 'Cautious optimism' in doctors talks

By MARGERY GREENFELD  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of the Finance Ministry and the Israel Medical Association finally resumed "serious and businesslike" wage negotiations yesterday, and sources close to the talks last night expressed "cautious optimism" on the prospect of reaching a settlement to the 59-day strike.

The Treasury presented a "new proposal" regarding the doctors' basic salary and this contributed to a "very positive atmosphere" in more than four hours of talks yesterday evening. *The Jerusalem Post* learned.

But both sides also cautioned that there are many outstanding differences to be settled and that "no solution will be reached tomorrow. The talks are scheduled to resume at 3 p.m. today in Jerusalem."

After meeting yesterday afternoon for more than an hour with Finance Minister Yoram Aridor and Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, the doctors agreed to renew the talks on the level of an "experts' committee" made up of three or four representatives from each side.

The ministers will follow the talks closely, but will not participate directly in the negotiations.

The hints of progress from Jerusalem came on the heels of a

meeting yesterday afternoon in Tel Aviv of several hundred department heads and senior doctors from hospitals throughout the country, who gathered to express their full support of the strike and their deep dissatisfaction with the pace of the negotiations.

The doctors sent a letter to the government, saying that they can no longer be held responsible for what goes on in the wards, because of the "chaotic situation" created by the long strike.

"There is no question that we cannot go on like this indefinitely and that more drastic steps will have to be taken," Prof. Shamai Cotev, head of the intensive-care unit at Haddassah Hospital, told *The Post* last night.

IMA chairman Dr. Ram Ishai, who presided over yesterday's meeting, said afterwards that "several plans have been drawn up and we are simply waiting for the appropriate time to implement them. Unfortunately, the full burden of the suffering we have tried, until now, to prevent will fall squarely on the patients."

The doctors' protest vigil opposite the Prime Minister's Office enters its fifth day today, with 20 senior doctors from Soroka Hospital in Beersheba scheduled to demonstrate from 9:30 a.m. until dusk.

## Selling wave sends share prices downwards

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Share prices fell sharply yesterday due to a concerted selling wave. The general share index, commercial banks expected, fell by 3.51 per cent, and 127 issues fell by more than 5 per cent — many by as much as 10 per cent.

While observers agreed that many issues were bargain priced, few investors were willing to lend meaningful buying support. Seventy-five securities were established as "sellers only" and

automatically marked down by 5 per cent.

Observers are suggesting that the selling wave may spell the end of a "shakeout" of sellers who had awaited such an opportunity since price gains earlier this month.

The Bank of Israel used the opportunity of a falling share market to devalue the shekel by 35 agorot, one of the highest one-day devaluations in recent weeks.

In Britain and Japan, the markets reached record highs. (see page 8)

## Syrians open fire on IDF bulldozer

Post Defence Reporter

Syrian forces opened fire with light arms on an Israel Defence Forces bulldozer yesterday in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. It was the second such incident in two days and, as on Tuesday, there were no casualties and fire was not returned.

The firing is believed to be intended to stop the bulldozer from performing earth-moving operations near Israeli positions at Amik, on the cease-fire lines.

An IDF source denied Syrian al-

legations that the bulldozer is working outside the IDF's area and therefore violating the cease-fire. They also said they believe the incidents are purely local and do not signify a general heating up of the situation.

A Syrian military spokesman said the incident happened when the bulldozer and two armoured personnel carriers moved 400 metres towards Syrian lines and tried to erect fortifications.



An Israel Defence Forces roadblock checks vehicles coming from Syrian-held Lebanon on the cease-fire line at Ein-Khatle, in the central sector. (JPPA)



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The weather report is unavailable today because of a partial strike at the meteorological service.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Ofira Navon, the president's wife, yesterday held a reception at Beit Hanassi for 60 children cited for outstanding volunteer activity. The reception was a central event of Israel Children's Week.

A festive luncheon honouring Dr. Phil Gold of Montreal, William Ingram of California, Sophie Richards of Paris and New York, and the directors of the Mauerberger Foundation Fund of South Africa — Shirley Goldman, Pamela Levy, Jeanette Pomerance, Estelle and Solly Yach — was given yesterday by Lord Sieff of Brompton, Chairman of the Weizmann Institute's Board of Governors and by Prof. Michael Sela, President of the Institute, in the presence of the British, Canadian and South African ambassadors, the Weizmann Institute's Board of Governors, Institute scientists and guests from Israel and abroad.

Hebrew University Vice-President Simcha Dinitz this week hosted an all-party "Friendship with Israel" mission from the European Parliament on the university's Mount Scopus campus. The ten-member group toured the campus and lunched with Mrs. Dinitz at the Maierdorf Faculty Club.

At a ceremony held yesterday on the Hebrew University's Mount Scopus campus, within the framework of the Sixth Annual Hebrew University West Coast Caravan, plaques were unveiled on the Wall of Life in the names of Cy Arnold, Judith V. Bruckner, Lilian P. Lynn, Cathy Lee Pattiz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Silbert and Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz. In addition, an informal dedication was held of the Leona and Oscar S. Patiz Academic Building. The ceremony was presided over by Hebrew University President Avraham Harman.

Scholarships will be awarded at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Tel Aviv Hilton at 1.15 p.m. today.

## ARRIVALS

Mrs. Jennie Z. Gilbert, President of Eranan Women of Ireland, for a three week visit.  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Menaker of the United States for the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev's 13th Board of Governors meeting.

## DEPARTURES

Professor Hana Zauberman, of the Hadassah University Hospital, to Sarasota, Florida, to deliver a paper on Experimental Vein Thrombosis at the International Conference of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

## Linn calls for concentrated energy effort

Post Economic Reporter  
Energy Ministry director-general Uriel Linn yesterday called for focussing the country's scientific capability in an effort to develop local energy resources.

Israel, he said, spends \$2 billion buying fuels abroad, with a major impact on the state's balance of payments.

Linn, speaking at a meeting of the Israel Geological Society in Nazareth, said his ministry's main goals are reducing the country's dependence on imported fuel and the price of energy production here.

Linn urged all concerned to cooperate and focus attention on discovering oil, extracting oil from shale, the Med-Dead Sea canal project, nuclear power stations and solar pools.

## HOME NEWS

## All Israelis able to join West German pension plan

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Israeli citizens have about six more weeks to apply to join the national-insurance pension plan of the German Federal Republic. Any Israeli, except those who also hold German nationality, may apply for this pension under a special bilateral treaty. Israelis with German nationality are eligible for benefits under the sections of West German social-insurance legislation.

A group calling itself the Organization for Enforcement of the Treaty with Germany held a press conference here yesterday to urge people to apply for the pension before it is too late. They presented themselves as public-spirited citizens who are concerned with the general welfare, but in answer to questions they admitted that they are not averse to making a profit, acting as intermediaries between the applicants and the German authorities.

The German scheme offers a monthly pension, normally starting

at age 65, of between about DM70 (ISL190) and DM300. Special categories of applicants, such as women widowed between October 1972 and June 1980, and invalids can receive the pension before age 65.

To get the pension, one must pay sums ranging from DM9,240 to DM40,000.

The organization says that this sum can be paid in over the next three years. But lawyer Zvi Segal, contacted by *The Jerusalem Post*, said that the Germans demand that the premiums be paid in the next six months.

Applications through the organization initially cost DM35 for the first-stage application and a further DM65 for the second final application.

Free counselling on the German insurance scheme may be obtained from the National Insurance Institute offices at 62 Rehov Ibn-Gvirol in Tel Aviv. Private attorneys may also be contacted for information. The organization can be reached at the Astoria Hotel in Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-663311, room 521.

## Hammer, teachers set basis for talks

TEL AVIV. — A timetable for implementing the Etzioni Commission recommendations must be the minimum basis for negotiations between teachers and the government. Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer and leaders of the two teachers unions agreed at their meeting yesterday.

Leaders of the Histadrut Teachers Union and the Secondary School Teachers Association ex-

plained to the minister that they expect the cabinet to hold a serious debate on the Etzioni recommendations.

They said they will step up their sanctions if the cabinet meeting does not yield results.

The Etzioni Commission recommended pay rises for all teachers, smaller classes, improved working conditions and other improvements.

## INTELLIGENCE LEAK

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Barak spoke, too, of a military communications facility enabling constant contact with Moscow.

The Soviets, Barak said, were also manning two SA-5 anti-aircraft missile complexes in Syria.

The Syrian armed forces are significantly increasing their strength and firepower, Barak continued. Of 3,700 battle-tanks in service in Syria and Lebanon, 800 are T-72s, the highly advanced Soviet model. The Syrians, moreover, have been able to boost the strength of their standing army to 400,000 men by deferring demobilizations and calling up new categories of soldiers, Barak said.

Barak's presentation, introduced by Begin, seemed to take the U.S. party by surprise. Shultz assured Begin that Washington is also worried, and indicated that he will wish to discuss the matter further during his trip.

There was a moment of levity early in the meeting, when special envoy Philip Habib introduced the new chief of staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy, as "chief of staff of the Lebanese army."

"That must have been a Freudian slip," Habib said, as a howl of laughter went up around the table.

## SHULTZ

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relationship evolving after the pull-out, the Israeli side argued.

Foreign Ministry legal adviser Elyakim Rubinstein called the secretary's attention to Lebanon's reluctance to abrogate laws that apply the Arab Boycott provisions. Also disturbing from Israel's standpoint is the unresolved legal dispute with Lebanon over whether the accord will express, or clearly imply, formal mutual recognition between the two countries.

At the start of the Shultz-Shamir working session at the Foreign Ministry, Shamir made a point of stressing Israel's readiness "to be helpful and cooperative" in the effort to reach "positive solutions." Israeli officials could point to no specific new flexibility in Israel's positions to reflect this readiness. But plainly the foreign minister sought to signal to Shultz that there is room for "give" on Israel's side if Shultz returns with news of a similarly constructive approach in Beirut.

In his speech last night, Shultz said that "if we succeed... we will have enlarged the circle of peaceful relationships between Israel and its neighbours."

He made it clear that this success would be followed by a renewed ef-

fort to revive the Reagan peace initiative. "The peace process continues," he said. "It must continue — and it must advance. To cease our efforts is to allow bitter wounds to fester and invite future conflict. President Reagan is committed to working with you on the noble enterprise of peacemaking. For the ultimate guarantor of security is peace."

On the plane from Cairo, the secretary told accompanying newsmen that the Israel-Lebanon-U.S. negotiation has narrowed the gaps from "this" (holding his hands wide apart) to "this" (holding them closer together).

He added, though, that until the final gap is closed, "you don't have an agreement." He acknowledged that the issues comprising that final gap are difficult. But the overall impression he generated was one of careful confidence of eventual success.

Shamir, in his airport welcome and again at the working session, praised Shultz for his "earnest desire for a deeper understanding of our concerns and objectives." Israeli officials, who once suspected Shultz of pro-Arab leanings because of his association with Bechtel Corp., now wax warmly appreciative of his "fairmindedness and decency."

## Hod Hasharon schools on strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HOD HASHARON. — All elementary and junior high school pupils in Hod Hasharon went on strike yesterday in accordance with a decision taken at parents' meetings organized by the local central parents committee.

The pupils and their parents yesterday held two demonstrations, one at the offices of the regional council and the other at the Education and Culture Ministry offices in Tel Aviv.

The demonstrators demanded that building begin immediately on a new junior high school in the area. They said that pupils completing sixth grade this year will have nowhere to study next year.

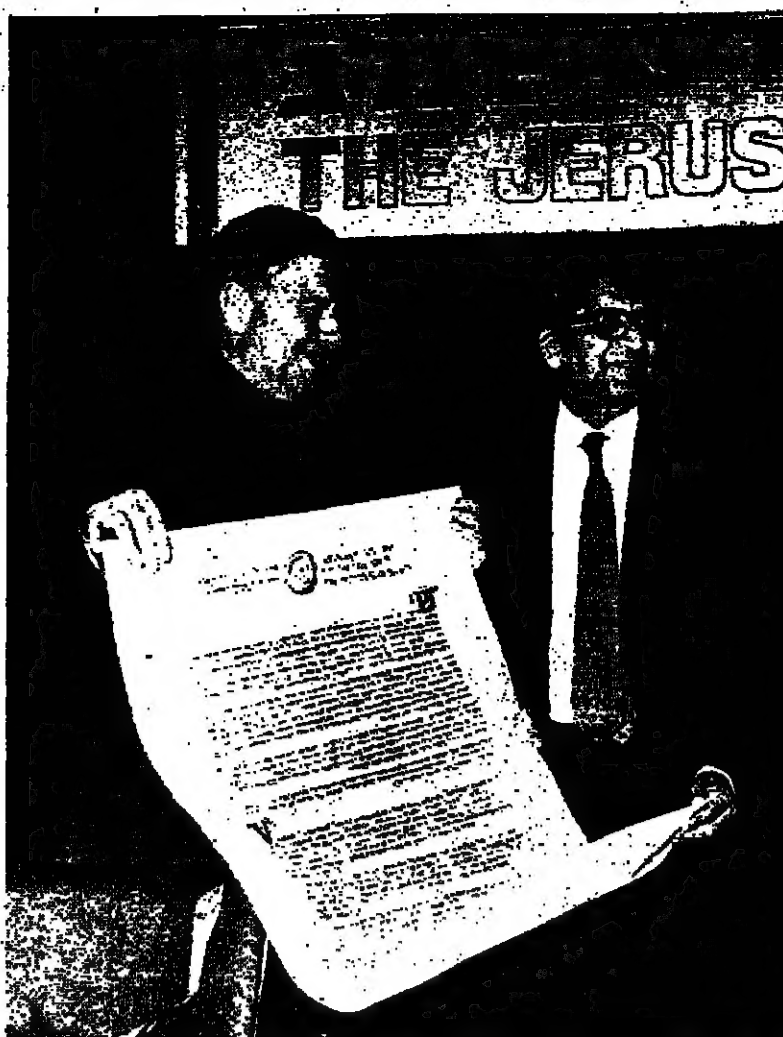
They also demanded that primary school Aleph, which has a capacity of 1,000 pupils, be renovated immediately. The school is 50 years old and is in terrible condition, they said.

## U.S. warns against refugee resettlement

WASHINGTON (JTA). — The State Department yesterday cautioned Israel against any attempt to forcibly move Arabs out of refugee camps in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District.

"We are opposed to an involuntary resettlement of refugees from the Palestinian camps in the West Bank and Gaza," department deputy spokesman Alan Romberg said.

Romberg's remarks were made in response to a question about reports from Israel that such a move is contemplated. He added that the U.S. opposition to involuntary resettlement "is not to say, however, that we are opposed to refugees leaving the camps voluntarily to seek better living conditions for themselves."



V. S. Naipaul receives the Jerusalem Prize for the Freedom of the Individual in Society from Mayor of Jerusalem, Teddy Kollek, at a ceremony last night in the Jerusalem Khan. (Vera Etzioni)

## U.S. aid could give Saudis nuclear strike force—Moynihan

Jerusalem Post Staff

U.S. Senator Daniel Moynihan has warned that U.S. aid to Saudi Arabia could provide that country with a "nuclear strike-force system."

Speaking at a meeting recently with Jewish leaders in New York, Moynihan, former U.S. ambassador to the UN, said the U.S. is building up Saudi Arabia although it refuses to consider peace with Israel.

He said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provides \$1.5 billion of construction business in Saudi Arabia, more than it does in the U.S.

"What it really amounts to is that we are giving them a nuclear strike-force system," he said. "The only thing that we didn't give them in this system is the (atomic) bomb, and that they're getting from Pakistan."

At the meeting, organized by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, Senator Alfonse D'Amato (Republican, N.Y.) said the administration's Middle East policy favours Jordan and Saudi Arabia over Israel. "Israel should not rely on words and promises. Words and promises do not secure borders."

## JEMAYEL

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withdrawal of its troops from South Lebanon.

The newspaper, which did not give a source for its report, listed these conditions as follows:

- Appointment of Major Sa'ad Haddad as supreme commander of an Israeli security zone in South Lebanon stretching from the international border 40 to 45 kilometres to the Awali River north of Sidon and Baruk mountain in central Lebanon.

- Lebanese Army officers assigned to service in this zone should first be cleared by Israel.

- Israel should maintain liaison officers with all Lebanese Army units serving in the security zone.

- Special Israeli army units should have the right to stage around-the-clock patrols with the power to arrest suspected infiltrators in the security zone, as well as joint security patrols with the Lebanese Army.

- Maintenance of three to five early warning stations in the security zone.

- Israeli forces should have the right to chase personnel, ships and planes in the security zone as well as Lebanon's air space and territorial waters.

- An exchange of recognition between Lebanon and Israel.

- Israel rejects the presence of UN peacekeeping forces anywhere in the security zone, except for a small unit inside the city of Sidon, 40 kms south of Beirut.

- Establishment of clear-cut economic relations between Lebanon and Israel.

Salem was quoted as saying that Lebanon agreed to the size of the security zone but insisted that security duties in the area should be assumed exclusively by two Lebanese Army brigades without

any Israeli residual military presence.

Salem was also quoted as saying Lebanon will agree to the establishment of a U.S.-Lebanese-Israeli joint supervisory team to oversee the implementation of any troop withdrawal accord and security arrangements involved in it.

Lebanon's prime minister, Shafik Wazzan, arrived unexpectedly in Riyadh yesterday for a meeting with Saudi Arabian King Fahd.

Wazzan, who was accompanied by five key aides on political, economic and military aspects of the troop withdrawal negotiations, left immediately after his meeting with Fahd, which was also attended by Information Minister Ali al-Shaar, until a few days ago Saudi Arabia's ambassador and top troubleshooter in Lebanon.

The Lebanese premier was quoted by the Saudi press agency as stressing the importance of Shultz's trip "in this difficult stage of our negotiations with Israel."

## Tax-computer men end long work dispute

The work dispute at the tax authorities' computer, which lasted a year, ended yesterday when the government fully met the demands of the 240 workers. The workers received wage increases of 30 per cent.

Sanctions have been stopped and normal work has resumed. The end of the dispute was made possible by the Treasury's acceptance of the labour court's decision regarding the workers' wage demands.

During the sanctions, millions of announcements to taxpayers regarding VAT, income tax and property tax were held up. The workers have promised to clear away the backlog within 12 months.

## Naipaul gets Jlem Prize

British author V. S. Naipaul received the 1983 Jerusalem Prize last night in a ceremony at the Jerusalem Khan Theatre, where he was praised for stressing in his work "the struggle of the individual for freedom and dignity." The ceremony was the highlight of the 11th Jerusalem International Book Fair, which continues till Saturday night.

Prize committee chairman, former President Professor Ephraim Katzir, lauded Naipaul for his depiction of men of "common sense" replacing those who use terror and violence.

Committee member Prof. Shlomo Avineri also praised Naipaul and

said that perhaps he was getting the wrong prize, because Naipaul suggested in a short story that there is no freedom, only responsibility.

After being presented with a scroll almost as large as himself, the diminutive writer said he was very moved by the occasion. He concluded a 10-minute address by expressing his gratitude to "the metropolis" which had given him the freedom to be a writer. He said that he considers Jerusalem as part of that metropolis.

Other members of the committee present at the ceremony were: writer A. B. Yehoshua, Prof. Yirmiyahu Yovel, book fair director Ze'ev Birger and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek.

## Computer chips may replace books

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The next generation's book-purchasers may find themselves buying only a printed book cover plus a computer chip, which they will plug into home video consoles to read.

This is one of several projections discussed at yesterday's first session of a seminar on "Books in the Electronic Era" at the Eleventh Jerusalem International Book Fair. The seminar, to continue today, is sponsored by the Aspen Institute

for Humanistic Studies of Denver, Colorado.

Yesterday's session dealt with how new technology is rapidly increasing ways to disseminate literature and specialized information.

It was felt that, notwithstanding the advent of many new forms of electronic publishing — such as cable television, videodiscs and cassettes, and various computer-linked systems, there will always be a place and a market for an author's work in its traditional book form.

## New museum tells story of modern Jlem

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A museum dedicated to the history of Jerusalem — divided and united — was dedicated yesterday alongside the former Mandelbaum Gate.

The Municipal Turjeman Post Museum is housed in Beit Turjeman, which served as an Israeli fortification along the line that divided the city between 1948 and 1967. In photographs, maps, documents, slides and film, it tells the history of the city from the pre-War of Independence period, through the 19 years of the city's division, to the present day.

Funds for the museum's development were donated through the Jerusalem Foundation by George von Holtzbrink, a Stuttgart

publisher.

Von Holtzbrink died in Germany on Tuesday night, but his daughter, Monica Schoeller, whom he had sent to represent him, stayed on to participate in yesterday's dedication ceremony.

She told the large gathering the message her father asked her to convey is: "Something that belongs together shouldn't be divided."

Mayor Teddy Kollek, speaking publicly in his native German for the first time in Israel, recalled to Schoeller the time he drove through the city with her father pointing out the sites of various planned projects. When they came to the Turjeman house, Kollek said, the German publisher immediately decided that was the project he wanted to finance.

## HADDAD

(Continued from Page One)

ding that "the results of this war are far worse than the worst nightmares."

Peres was not certain that agreements with Lebanon would anyway be of any value, "since there is no real government in Lebanon and the weak regime there is not likely to be able to secure the full withdrawal of the Syrians and the PLO."

The Likud's Ehud Olmert asked Peres: "Are we to understand that you have withdrawn your support from the need for Israel to insist that Haddad's status be maintained?" Peres denied that there is any change in his position, and Olmert concluded, "this means that a broad consensus on Haddad exists in Israel and we should hammer this home to the Americans."

Former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin asserted: "There is no real point in talking with the Lebanese, since they cannot make good anything they agree to. The key here is the Syrians, and the cardinal question is whether they are ready

to pull out of Lebanon. We have not had any indication of this. What Shultz should do is go to Damascus and find out. If he does not bring back a Syrian readiness to withdraw, there is no point to any talks. I don't believe that there is a chance to reach an agreement with them. We will have to resort to unilateral moves."

Tehiya's Guela Cohen agreed that the "talks with Lebanon are utterly useless and a costly waste of time." She went on: "We must put an end to this futile chatter, withdraw our forces unilaterally from the Awali river, and establish just the sort of security zone we aim to have."

The National Religious Party's Haim Druckman, who is to quit his party's Knesset faction next week for the Matzad party, agreed. "Shultz is here not with our interests at heart but with what he perceives to be American interests. We should immediately set up our security zone south of the Awali and not abandon Major Haddad."

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## 'National front' election list mooted

By SARAH HONIG  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — There is increasing talk in Likud circles about inviting the National Religious Party to join a widely-based "National front" that will contest the next elections as a single list. Efforts will also be made to interest Tehiya, the Telem splinters and the new Matzad party of Rabbi Haim Druckman in such an electoral bloc.

Yehonatan Hershkovitz, the Likud-linked weekly news magazine, reports today that moves inside the Likud to revive the idea, which had been floated briefly last year, come in view of increasing signs of the NRP's disintegration.

The feeling in a number of parties is that the NRP, after years of intense infighting, is finally reaching the moment of truth. Both the opinion polls and the internal hostility

in the party do not augur the party well. The idea, now proposed by leading Likud figures, is that the various nationally oriented parties unite in a single list headed by Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The idea is to enable parties in trouble, like the NRP, to retain some of their parliamentary strength, while the Likud would be assured of reelection. This might also enable the Likud to advance the date of Knesset elections.

The Likud is confident that early polls will return it to power much strengthened. It is unable to legislate for early elections, however, because both the Alignment and the Likud's own small coalition partners are afraid of going to the polls now.

In the NRP, some members of Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer's faction are

openly threatening to split the party if the faction of Interior and Religious Affairs Minister Yosef Burg does not agree to an indefinite postponement of internal party elections, scheduled for June 1.

Burg's Lami'ne faction maintains that the Hammer faction is afraid of losing the contest. But the Hammer faction maintains that Burg's supporters have the poll sewn up through various factional deals.

The Hammer faction asserts that these elections, 10 years overdue, will not regain the party any of its lost popularity. Opinion polls show that if elections were held now, the NRP could lose half of its six Knesset seats. One will be lost next week, when MK Haim Druckman, who has joined the Matzad party, will formally leave the NRP Knesset faction. Hammer and Burg will confer on the matter today.

## Police arrest three during Arraba fracas

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Two Arab women and a man from Arraba village in Galilee were arrested yesterday on suspicion of assaulting policemen.

According to a preliminary report, the incident happened when a police patrol headed by Pakad Shaul Ezra, head of the minorities division for the Galilee division, came yesterday morning to arrest a 19-year-old resident for questioning.

When the suspect got into the jeep, his relatives and passersby stoned the policemen. The suspect himself smashed the jeep windshield in an attempt to escape. After a short clash, the police policemen overpowered the assailants and arrested them.

The investigation is continuing.

## 'Weizmann Institute should seek talents'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — President Yitzhak Navon yesterday called on the Weizmann Institute to take part in a national effort to discover and develop young talents among underprivileged sections of the country's population.

Speaking at the opening session of the institute's annual board of governors meeting, Navon said that not only technical problems have to be overcome, but also psychological barriers. However, he declared, there is no alternative since Israel, with its small population, must utilize the talents of all its citizens.

## Two Nablus youths fined for molesting girl

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NETANYA. — Two youths from Nablus were yesterday fined 150,000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment suspended for three years for committing an indecent act on a girl on Netanya beach.

## Expulsion attempt expected

## Shostak, Modan to WHO parley

By MARGERY GREENFELD  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Health Minister Eliezer Shostak and ministry director-general Professor Baruch Modan plan to attend the opening session of the World Health Organization's annual congress next Monday in Geneva — even if the doctors are still on strike.

Although the ministry is "very concerned" about the absence of its two top officials during the crisis, it is felt that both men must be present in Geneva to head off the threatened expulsion of Israel from the WHO. The Jerusalem Post has learned.

Shostak will remain in Geneva for only the "first few days" of the congress. Modan is expected to stay for the entire two-week session. The Post learned last night.

Observers close to the doctors' wage talks yesterday said that "certain circles" could exploit Shostak's absence to issue back-to-work orders to the Histadrut's Clalit

health-fund clinic doctors. The health minister has staunchly resisted pressure to issue such orders.

A few countries have already demanded that one of the first items on the congress agenda be the so-called "mass poisonings" in the West Bank last month. It is likely that the large and traditionally vocal anti-Israeli faction of the WHO will seize on the "poisonings" to demand Israel's expulsion from the organization.

The Health Ministry has been making extensive preparations to counter the anticipated anti-Israel campaign, including the compilation of reports showing that the sickness was caused by anxiety and that no evidence of poisoning was found. This was the conclusion of the ministry's own exhaustive investigations of the illness that last month sent hundreds of Arab schoolgirls in Judea and Samaria to hospitals complaining of dizziness, abdominal pain and other symptoms.

This conclusion was confirmed earlier this week in the final report released by a team of independent investigators, sent here at the Health Ministry's request by the Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta. The American doctors concluded that the "epidemic was induced by anxiety" and found no evidence of toxic materials in their wide-ranging investigations.

Two experts sent here from Geneva by the WHO itself at the beginning of the month have yet to release their findings, and it is not known whether they will present their report at the congress next week.

The WHO congress has over the years been turned into a free-for-all for attacking Israel and its policies in Judea, Samaria, the Gaza District and the Golan Heights, and this year's battle is expected to be exceptionally fierce, with additional "ammunition" supplied by the war in Lebanon and the "poisonings."

## Mapam to vote on staying in the Labour Alignment

By SARAH HONIG  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A recommendation to replace the Alignment with a much looser association between the Labour Party and Mapam was submitted to the Mapam secretariat yesterday afternoon.

The recommendation, sponsored by Mapam Secretary-General Victor Sheintov, is one of a number that the party convention will have to consider when it meets in June.

The recommendation, which calls for a loose "alliance" to replace the present Alignment, is regarded by party insiders as having the best chance at the convention, since it is sponsored by the Mapam leadership.

Other proposals are that the union between Labour and Mapam be terminated, and another is that the Alignment be maintained with only a few small changes.

The alliance idea is co-sponsored by the party's political secretary, Gad Yatziv, its organizational

secretary, Binyamin Yasour, and its social and welfare secretary, Haika Grossman. It proposes that the Alignment in its present form be replaced by an arrangement whereby the parties negotiate to set up a single front for the elections. However, after the elections Mapam and Labour would again separate to function as independent Knesset factions. Votes in the Knesset could not thereby be decided by the will of the majority, as is the case at present in the Alignment faction.

This proposal is supported by Kibbutz Artzi secretary Dov Peleg.

The party's elder statesman, Ya'acov Hazan, however, proposes that the Alignment not be broken up, as this would be "a contribution to the Likud and a blow to the proletarian movement." Hazan is supported by Mapam's other elder statesman Meir Ya'ari, and by former secretary-general Meir Talmi and Knesset Member Imri Ron.

## Tel Aviv University to elect student body

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv University student elections will be held on May 23, under the supervision of professor Ze'ev Neumann the School of Business Administration.

The university withdrew its recognition from the student association two years ago, after evidence of financial mismanagement and election fraud came to light. A public commission laid down guidelines for the establishment of a new student association and student groups running in the elections have fulfilled the commission's requirements.

REHOVOT. — Professor Irun Cohen, a former practising pediatrician now involved in laboratory research, has been appointed the first incumbent of the Helen and Morris Mauerberger Professorial Chair at the Weizmann Institute of Science.

## Police tell of 12-year-old forced into prostitution

By DAVID RUDGE  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A girl was forced into prostitution at the age of 12 and for five months worked the streets every day after school, earning money for her 16-year-old boyfriend, who used the cash to buy drugs.

Sgan-Nitzav Avraham Hemmo, head of the police community relations department, told an audience of 120 Haifa schoolchildren yesterday that the girl, from the Tel Aviv area, was afraid to tell her parents and didn't know whom to turn to until Hemmo gave a lecture at her school one day. Afterwards, she told him her story. The police stepped in and a social worker took over.

Hemmo said the episode is an example of what can happen to children who become trapped in the world of crime. "In this instance, the girl's friend was the only other person, besides those involved, who knew what was happening, but she didn't tell anybody."

He said there are thousands of youngsters, usually from underprivileged backgrounds, who roam the streets and get mixed up in crime of one form or another.

The children who attended yesterday's seminar, from seven schools in the Haifa district, were told they have a part to play in helping the police, themselves and other, less privileged members of the community — particularly old people.

## Nation's schools '2,000 classrooms short'

HERZLIYA. — Two thousand more classrooms are needed throughout the country if the coming school year is to open smoothly, Herzliya Mayor Yosef Nevo said on Tuesday.

Nevo, a member of the executive of the Union of Local Authorities, said that if the necessary sums are

not allocated for an immediate start to construction, there will be no averting a second shift in many schools in the Dan area.

Sixty-six classrooms were approved for Herzliya by the mapping division of the Education Ministry, but no budget has been awarded for half of them.

## Killer gets life term

BEERSHEBA (Itim). — The Beersheba District Court yesterday sentenced Alhaili Abu-Ziad, 39, to life imprisonment, after convicting him of murder.

Abu-Ziad, of the Beduin al-Huzail tribe in the Negev, murdered his cousin, Ibrahim Masalem, 38, with seven shots from a pistol at two-metres range on March 31, 1982. Abu-Ziad was married to Masalem's sister.

## Dayan research centre

Moshe Dayan's personal archives are to be housed at a research centre, named after him, to be established at Tel Aviv University.

The Dayan Centre will serve researchers into the Middle East and Africa and will also provide doctoral and post-doctoral research fellowships. It will include existing research groups at the University, including the Shiloah Institute for Middle East Research.

## Beersheba drugs raids net only 'little fish'

BEERSHEBA. — Police late Tuesday night staged a series of raids on 18 homes of drug dealers and users in Yeroham, Dimona, Arad and Beersheba, but only "little fish" were caught, a police spokesman reported.

The raids were carried out by 65 police men led by Sgan-Nitzav Haim Eibaldes, chief of the Negev police, and specially trained police dogs.

Apparently, one policeman had been working under cover in the area for over a year, and had been so successful that he was arrested several times during his stint as a supposed addict. He had gained the dealers' trust, and had made 34 drug purchases.

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You might, for instance, wish to snap up the seven-room townhouse listed recently in *The Post* for sale in Yemin Moshe. It is "partly renovated," whatever that may indicate, and there is "convenient parking," also a relative concept. The only really colourful part of the sales prose offers a "spectacular view of the Old City." The price has been rounded off at \$395,000.00.

But why coop yourself and your loved ones up in this townhouse when, for \$45,000.00 less you can own 1,350 dunams (partly open fields, partly in sugarbush and partly in pine trees) surrounding a colonial farmhouse with four bedrooms, dining room with slate floor, large living room with antique Delft tiles surrounding fireplace, den, office, country kitchen with antique cast-iron wood stove plus oil, wood and electric heating. You also get a pagoda in the centre of the property with brick fireplace, and a great big four-storey barn "in excellent condition with new wiring." None of that "partly renovated" business.

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SHOULD THIS somehow fail to appeal, then you might consider "the Charm of Yesteryear with the Conveniences of Today," in a Georgian Colonial in New Hampshire, which gets you two rooms more than the Yemin Moshe townhouse and costs \$110,000.00 less. You get: "Twenty nature-filled dunams closed to country club and ski areas; nine elegant rooms including spacious kitchen with micro-wave, Jenn air grill (?), glazed Mexican tile floor and beamed ceilings; 4 charming bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, swimming pool and many other fine features." (I have converted the acres, as given, into dunams at today's rates.)

These and other mouth-watering details come from the real estate ads at the back of a recent copy of *The New York Times Magazine*, where recent prices remain recent because of the ludicrously low American inflation rate. This real estate section, incidentally, is closely followed by a multitude of advertisements for summer camps for over-weight children. I can't wait for this industry to arrive here, as everything American eventually must.

In *The Times Magazine*, there seem to be hundreds of these "Lose weight the fun way!" and "Slim 'n' Trim with Experienced Counselors!" enterprises; one must assume

## Hyperhouse

By HELGA DUDMAN / Jerusalem Post Reporter



## GENERATING ENTHUSIASM

By DVORA WAYSMAN / Special to The Jerusalem Post

job is to find the market and match it with the book. I'm a kind of *shadchan*, he says.

Franklin likes the challenge of being virtually a one-man business. "Of course, if anything goes wrong — such as the ISBN number coming out wrong in the catalogue and professors who think they have ordered the history of philosophy getting a copy of *The Prince and the Poet* instead, well the blame lands on my head. But the triumphs — they are mine too, so it evens out."

IN SOUTH AFRICA, Franklin worked for a year as a reporter for the *South African Jewish Times*. He made aliyah in 1961 and went into the army, afterwards studying English literature and medieval history at Tel Aviv University while working part-time in a bookstore. When Weidenfeld and Nicolson opened a

subsidiary company in Jerusalem, he became sales manager. In 1974, they ceased their Israeli publishing operation, but he remained their representative, taking on additional publishing houses to represent.

The kind of books he handles are a reflection of his own literary tastes — history, art, political biographies. "I have to read so much that I don't have time to pursue other hobbies. I don't even have time for vices," he smiles.

Does he have any influence on what Israeli bookstores decide to stock? "Only up to a certain point. Most shops here specialize in a line that they have a clientele for. Some concentrate on art, some on science, and so on. Within that broad category I have scope, but it's hard to persuade them to experiment in new areas. It has a lot to do with the economics of the book

trade. If a store orders 10 titles and is left with just two of them, they can eat up the profit made on the other eight."

Franklin promotes sales of books by personal visits wherever possible, and by telephone calls and direct mailing of catalogues.

He travels all over the country. At present his activities are centred around an enormous Rodney Franklin complex at the Book Fair.

"It is a fantastic opportunity for me to meet new people, although at the end of the five days I am hoarse and dropping with exhaustion. I try to man the stand from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., talking to people about my books. This year I've sold all the titles already, even though I will be displaying hundreds of books. It's really terrific...one minute I'm discussing political science, and the next, I'm showing somebody a book on Mickey Mouse."

"You get out of the Book Fair what you're prepared to put into it," he continues. "It's no good sending books from abroad and hiring a student who knows nothing about them to sit at the stand and take orders. You're just wasting your time."

Sales figures of different types of books can be a good barometer of society's tastes. Unfortunately Israel is changing from "the people of the book" to the "people of the video." But Franklin ended optimistically. "Israelis love books, and I think they will go on buying them. The crowds that fill every inch of the vast Binyanei Hauma for the Book Fair testify that reading is alive and well in Israel."

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I cut these delights short, because *The New York Times* sales copy is so much more mouthwatering than our staid Israeli style; for your half-million buckeroos in Jerusalem, you are promised, starkly, "Views. Eight rooms. Move-in condition. Direct from owner."

Now to the Irish connection which is thrown into the bargain. The 14-room Georgian-style mansion has a "centre hallway separating tea room from drawing room; 5 fireplaces, winding mahogany stairway to 5 large bedrooms..." Etcetera.

STILL DISSATISFIED? Then here's another, from our attractive list of alternative culture housing. Instead of deciding on "exclusive villa in Savoy on large plot, for \$650,000.00" (and I do think that for \$650,000.00 one is entitled to somewhat higher-grade prose) you might consider saving nearly 10 per cent or \$60,000.00, and joining the Jewish community in Jacksonville, Florida.

Here, in a "Majestic Southern Colonial Mansion on the St. Johns River," you could rough it in "5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, lavish marble master bath with jacuzzi whirlpool, 4 fireplaces, dramatic circular breakfast room overlooking water; Pella windows (what they?), ex-

quisite woodwork details; 3 car garage."

This "ultimate in luxury" is yours for just \$590,000, which beats Savoy at \$650,000.

And now, if all this has fallen on deaf ears and you are still determined to have a toe-hold in Israel, or if you are looking for a roof for your newly married children, or if you are just brave enough to reduce your standard of living, you can always settle for an exclusive yet bargain-priced (at \$350,000.00) villa in the Savoyon of your forefathers.

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The real real estate bargains are, of course, in Judea and Samaria. Dollar for dollar, nothing in Ireland or New Hampshire can touch them. Or perhaps those distant spots are on the other side of an unmentionable Green Line somewhere beyond New York City?

But unlike Judea and Samaria; they are hardly a short commute to the main branch of your favourite bank.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT YEKKES

By CHAIM BERMANT / Special to The Jerusalem Post

IT IS 50 years since Yekkes began arriving in force in Eretz Yisrael. This anniversary was marked recently by a reception attended by President Yitzhak Navon. The president spoke well of them, but then the president is a charitable man and speaks well of almost everybody. In this instance, however, his remarks were, on balance, justified.

The name Yekke comes from the tendency of German immigrants to wear jackets even in the heat of the day at a time when few immigrants had jackets to wear even in the chill of the night. The Yekke was thus regarded not merely as a slave to etiquette, but as a man of property and, as such, did not quite fit into the egalitarian society in which he found himself.

Nicknames are sometimes used with affection, sometimes with distaste, but they also frequently suggest a grudging admiration mixed with envy. Although not everybody loves Yekkes, almost everyone is glad to have them around.

I met my first Yekke in Scotland shortly before World War II, when I was about nine. I didn't care for them at all. I had arrived from Latvia the year before and, although I was outlandish in dress and awkward in manner, this was expected of a foreigner and I became something of a celebrity. Strangers gave me whole packets of chewing gum, mothers invited me to tea parties, I was the teacher's pet and was called on to perform at school

concerts.

Suddenly my pitch was queered by a whole avalanche of foreigners, Heinzes and Ottos, Kurts and Fritzies, Gunthers and Ludwigs, who dressed neatly, behaved beautifully, and made the Scottish kids look outlandish. They had hardly enrolled in school when they made off with all the prizes. I stopped playing my foreigner's card, assumed the role of Scotsman and made fun of their foreign accents.

THE DREADFUL thing about Yekkes is that they can only be faulted for their virtues. They are painstaking, fastidious, punctilious, pernickety, upright and straight-laced. Since most people are none of these things, Yekkes are less liked than admired, and since their very example tends to highlight the shortcomings in others they are sometimes even resented. They make good citizens but dull company and, while their gravity and gravitas are tolerable when encountered in day-to-day life, they become impossible when mixed with religion.

When I found myself in a Yekke synagogue, such as Munk's in London or Breuer's in New York, I found the atmosphere so earnest and staid that I thought I could hear God yawning. And when they are religious they apply themselves to their non-belief with the earnestness of believers.

It is not easy to live in Israel, but it would have been impossible without Yekkes. They formed

islands of order in a sea of chaos. A Hungarian dreamer like Herzl envisaged the Jewish commonwealth, but it needed a Yekke like Ruppin to make it work.

Would Beit Hakerem have become once of Jerusalem's most charming suburbs had it not been initially planned and peopled by Yekkes? Who remembers Nahariya in the Fifties? It was like a Wilhelminian watering-resort.

When one entered a hotel one half expected to see portraits of the Kaiser, but one was refreshed by the very calmness and cleanliness of the place. The beaches were, of course, spotless, and one had the impression that the very pebbles on the shore were brought in for dusting and polishing each night, to be replaced at dawn the next morning.

THE MAIN trouble with the Yekkes, as far as Israel is concerned, is that there were never enough of them. Too few came, too few stayed, and of those who did, too many have gone native. I suppose it's the only way to survive. I know a Yekke surgeon who, on settling in Israel, was horrified by the tardiness and delays he experienced on every side.

When he began work in hospital he promised himself that he would begin work promptly at eight each morning. That was 20 years ago. Now he still has his knife in the marmalade at that hour and has relaxed sufficiently not to worry about it. If you can't civilize 'em, join 'em.

## University scores first

By LIORA MORIEL / Jerusalem Post Reporter

TWO YEARS AGO, a man telephoned the New York Office of the Friends of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. "I want to talk to the director," he said. "My name is Norbert Blechner." Later that week, the caller wrote a cheque for \$250,000, and the Norbert Blechner Chair in Jewish Values was established in Beersheba.

"This is the first and only such chair anywhere," emphasizes Prof. Pinhas Peli, who holds the chair. "This is the first time a university felt the need to try to look into new ways of dealing with Jewish heritage." The Blechner Chair sponsors academic research and workshops in the day-to-day applications and relevance of Jewish values and tradition.

Peli says the chair's activities are not intended to be missionary messages, but rather appeals to reason, for dialogue. The emphasis, then, is on what, not who is a Jew. Peli has organized a lecture series on the philosophies of Judaism and a series entitled "Jewish Values through Films." Screening is followed by a lecture and discussion, often lasting late into the night. His other activities include a bi-weekly

study circle with the School of Technology, in which the week's Torah portion is discussed; a weekly programme on Jewish philosophy at a regional kibbutz centre; and a Shabbat-on-Campus programme. A conference on the alienated Israeli teenager was held this past winter and in operation is a teacher training programme, sponsored by the Blechner Chair and the Ministry of Education.

Rabbi Baruch Gold, coordinator of the chair, is chairman of the Beersheba Interfaith Committee, which once a month brings together Moslems, Christians and Jews for dialogue. Gold is proud that the group is going strong, because "if we put up signs for this in synagogues, they'd be torn down."

THE MAKOYA, a Zionist Christian community numbering perhaps 100,000 members in Japan, has been sending singing-dancing-forever-smiling delegations to Israel every year for many years. For the first time, a delegation has visited Beersheba as well, under the auspices of the Blechner Chair. During their March visit, the Makoya drew an over-flow crowd

to the university's large auditorium. Hand-clapping students and friends were infected by the enthusiasm of the Japanese Zionists. What many in the audience expected to be a concert turned out to be a "happening" instead. Peli notes that music is a way of transmitting values, and the Makoya see themselves as "the new Hassidim."

Yeshayahu Teshima, the son of the movement's founder, will be graduating from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem this year with a B.A. in Bible and Hassidism. Once a week, Teshima comes to Beersheba to study with Professor Peli.

The young Makoya is not the only part-time student Peli has: Beersheba Mayor Eliahu Nawi and his wife Bruria, along with seven professors at the university, meet for an hour every week with Peli to study Gemara. "We don't cover much ground, but the discussion is stimulating," says Peli. "Men and women study together. It's startling, but there is really a Jewish position on everything. The Talmud is a great compilation of conversations between the great Jewish minds over a period of 800 years."

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## Zim had \$3.2m. profit despite depressed market

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Zim shipping company came through 1982 "with its head above the water" and a net after-tax profit of \$3.2 million, on a turnover of \$726m.

Although the "minimal profit" was less than a third of the \$10.4m. the company made in 1981, "we consider it a great achievement in view of the desperate condition of world shipping, with many companies going under," Zim board chairman Haim Stoessel and general manager Yehuda Rotem told reporters here yesterday.

The company's balance sheet of \$672m., which is 9.4 per cent higher

than in 1981, was approved by the board yesterday. Zim is owned by the Israel Corporation (50 per cent), the government (40 per cent) and the Histadrut.

Despite the shipping slump Zim has enlarged its working capital by \$28m. over 1981, improving its liquidity.

The company posted a loss on its shipping operations of \$253m., which was offset by other income, including the sale of four outdated ships for \$3.5m. These sales were part of the company's regular modernisation programme, and not a rescue effort, it was stressed.

During the year under review and during the first third of 1983 Zim added ten new ships to its fleet.

Zim paid \$23m. income tax for 1982. The management deplored that the government had refused to grant it the same preferred terms given to industry, although the company was a good dollar earner.

The company's operational expenses totalled \$667m., an increase of 2.5 per cent over the previous year, while turnover declined by 1.5 per cent.

Listing Zim's major achievements for the year Rotem said it was one of the large international shipping companies that had neither folded nor laid up any of its ships. The company carried 10 per cent more cargo than in 1981, including 340,000 containers as against only 320,000 the previous year.



Ofra Haza, who represented Israel in last week's Eurovision song contest and won second place, has an Am Yisrael Hai gold medal pendant placed round her neck at the offices of the Government Coins and Medals Corporation in Tel Aviv, as director-general Eliezer Shiloni (left) looks on. The medal was designed by David Levine, of Kedumim, who produces jewelry incorporating IGCME gold coins for the international H. Stern company.

## Harry Oppenheimer in annual diamond review De Beers head cautiously optimistic about 1983 sales

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — Confidence has been restored to the international diamond market, which is headed for "gradual improvement," De Beers Consolidated Mines chairman Harry Oppenheimer said in his annual review yesterday.

Oppenheimer forecast that "as general economic conditions improve, particularly in the U.S., demand will continue to grow and to broaden into the higher qualities."

"While a rapid return to prosperous conditions is not to be expected, I can, I think, be said that short of a further setback in the world economy, a solid base has been established from which a gradual improvement in sales and profits can reasonably be hoped for."

Oppenheimer's firm controls the sale of 80 per cent of the world's diamonds through its Central Selling Organization (CSO), the global broker of the gems.

De Beers' net income, including share of associates' profits, fell to 442.5 million rand (\$16,885m.) in 1982, from 628.3m. rand (\$23,975m.) the previous year.

Oppenheimer said that sales are at present "considerably higher" than in the second half of 1982, "though still limited by a restricted market for the larger sizes and better qualities."

South Africa is De Beers' largest single source of diamonds, followed by Botswana and South-West Africa (Namibia). Zaire, the world's largest producer of industrial gems, agreed in March to resume selling through the CSO.

## Computer to boost safety at B-G Airport

By YITZHAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Burroughs Computers has recently been awarded a \$41 million contract by the Israeli Airports Authority (IAA) to install an air traffic control computer at Ben-Gurion Airport.

The Burroughs manufactured ARTS II, which includes dual minicomputers and four air situation display consoles, is the most widely used air traffic automation system in the world.

It operates in tandem with an airport's radar, to provide computer-processed information displays used by air traffic controllers.

The introduction of the system at Ben-Gurion will expedite traffic flow and give the airport the capacity to handle more aircraft. Safety will also be boosted as the ARTS system reduces the number of radio communications between pilots and controllers.

To date, Burroughs has delivered and installed 90 ARTS systems, and is currently producing another six for use by the U.S. government's Federal Aviation Administration. Burroughs' computer users are holding their annual meeting at the Hilton hotel here today, and will be addressed by Science Minister Yuval Ne'eman.

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## Stock markets in London, Tokyo hit record highs

LONDON (Reuters). — Britain's stock market rose to an all-time record yesterday, pushed through the 700-point barrier by signs that the country is finally on the way to economic recovery. The Tokyo market also hit a record.

The Financial Times ordinary index of 30 leading shares, the stock exchange's key barometer, jumped 8.9 points, to 704.1, when trading opened yesterday morning. It was the first time the index had reached the 700 mark after nudging it several times in buoyant trading in the last three weeks.

Dealers said a surge in New York's stock market, which closed above 1,200 on Tuesday, for the first time, helped the confidence of investors already encouraged by the most optimistic report on Britain's industry for several years.

The Confederation of British Industry (CBI), spokesman for major manufacturers, Tuesday produced its quarterly survey of industrial trends, showing that the country was beginning to emerge from recession.

The CBI said business confidence was the highest since 1976 and reported rising output, increased orders and the first signs of an end to the upward spiral of unemployment.

In Tokyo the stock market average yesterday rose 27.32 points to a record closing high of 8,634.79, pushed up by strong interest in in-

ternational shares and the effect of soaring prices on Wall Street, dealers said.

It was the second consecutive day the average had set a day's closing record, but the close was slightly down from the all-time record of 8,644.40 in early trading yesterday.

The new high in Tokyo follows a series of unspectacular but steady gains in recent weeks.

Economists expect Japan to benefit more than many countries from the fall in world oil prices because it imports almost every drop it used, although they say there will be a time lag before the benefit is fully felt.

This will reduce manufacturers' costs and give the Japanese consumer more spending power, increasing domestic sales. Thus share prices are rising on hopes of higher profits among Japanese companies.

The Nomura Research Institute, affiliated to one of Japan's largest stockbrokers, Nomura Securities, says profits in the second half of the 1983 financial year will be 21.6 per cent higher than in the first half. A whole range of enterprises will benefit, from drugs to electronics companies, from trading firms to office machinery manufacturers.

Another report from the Bank of Japan said the fall in exporting activity was showing signs of bottoming out and high stocks of Japanese goods overseas were dropping.

## Avocado exports up but profits down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

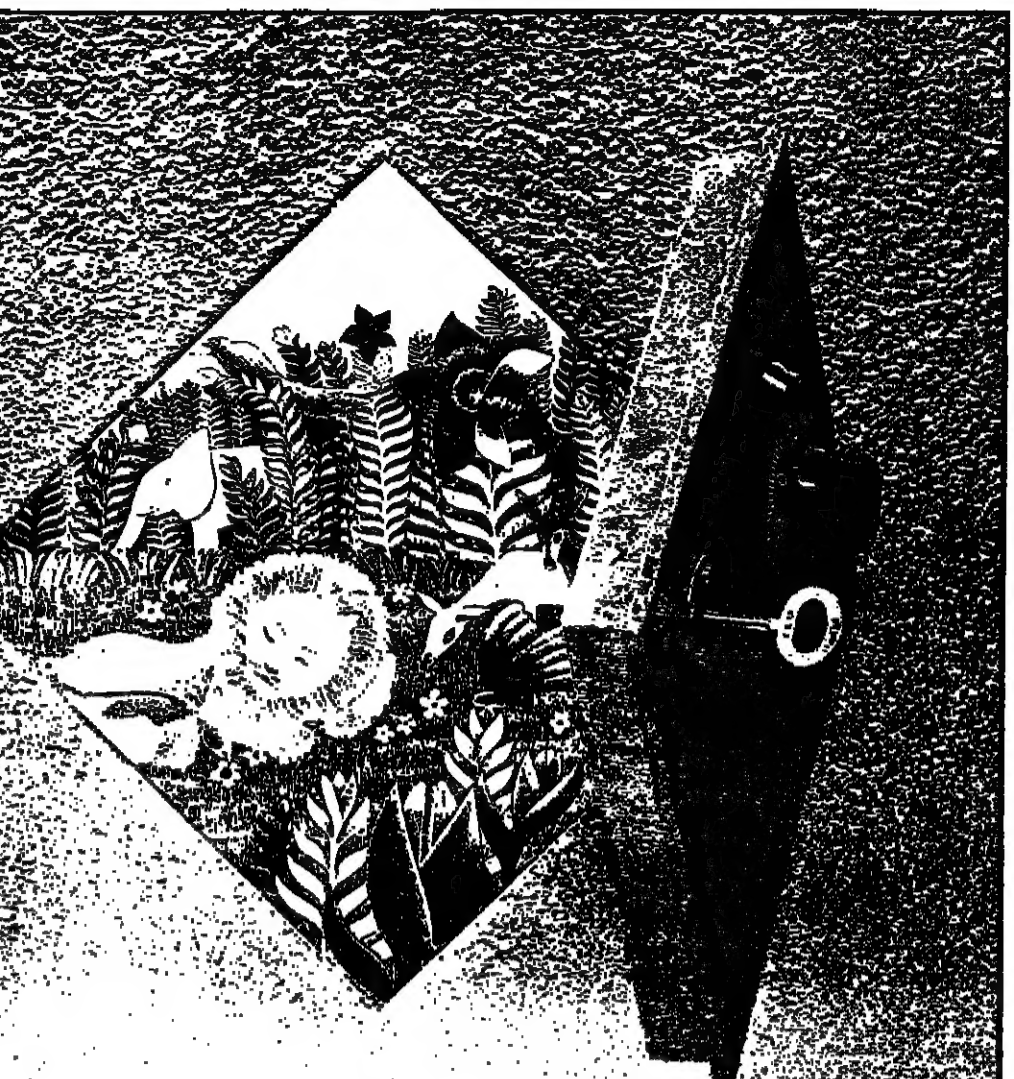
TEL AVIV. — Profits from avocado exports have fallen sharply this season, Dr. Amotz Amiad, the new managing director of Agrexco, said on Tuesday.

Compared to an average price of \$52,500 per ton in the 1982 season, this year's exports brought only \$41,000 per ton, he said.

Speaking at a press conference marking the end of the export season, Amiad said that despite the fall in prices it has been a good year for sales. Both Agrexco and Hilon, the two leading companies, exported about 50,000 tons of avocado this year, compared to 32,000 last year.

Promotion was a big factor in the rise in sales, said Amiad, especially in England and Germany, which previously did not buy too many avocados. England bought 6,000 tons, Germany 2,500 and France — the main buyer — 26,000 tons.

Meir Ezra, managing director of the Fruit Marketing Board, said, however, that he feared this year had marked a turn in the market — from a sellers' to a buyers' market. He said competition was increasing, particularly from Spain. Even with Israeli farmers increasing their production, it will be hard work for them to maintain their profits. "They will need to raise their yields while reducing their marketing expenses," he said.



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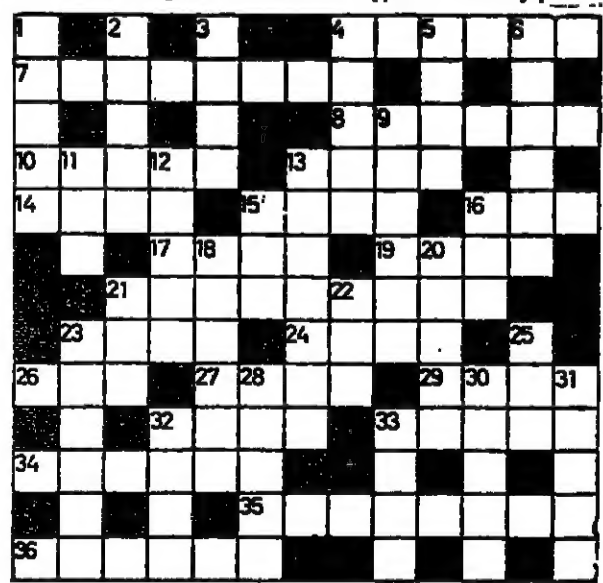
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## TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

### CRYPTIC PUZZLE ACROSS

- 4 Push in so as to cause pain (6)
- 7 Spinning wheel game (8)
- 8 Subduing the wildness of terriers and an old panda (6)
- 10 Stops certain supporters (5)
- 13 Story of wild teal (4)
- 14 Drink from a fountain (4)
- 15 This window-box supporter is over £50 (4)
- 16 Vessel run wild (3)
- 17 Vehicle you shouldn't fall into (4)
- 19 The leisurely way to take it (4)
- 21 Supper drink (9)
- 23 The majority of doctor-tored toms (4)
- 24 Was deceitful in song (4)
- 26 A game on the carpet (3)
- 27 Portion of wedding cake? (4)
- 29 Cheese made a new way (4)
- 32 German cherry centre (4)
- 33 Stage performers are deal to it (5)
- 34 Building for father to back a dog (6)
- 35 The hated anagram for a politician (3, 5)
- 36 A shaky playing (6)

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.



### EASY PUZZLE ACROSS

- 4 Wantonly destructive person (6)
- 7 Crisp cake (8)
- 8 Season (6)
- 10 Thrust (5)
- 13 Article (4)
- 14 Woody plant (4)
- 15 Simple card-game (4)
- 16 Gulf (3)
- 17 Fencing weapon (4)
- 19 Follow (4)
- 21 Averting (9)
- 23 Region (4)
- 24 Mark as correct (4)
- 26 Newt (3)
- 27 Cadence (4)
- 29 Dregs (4)
- 32 Television award (4)
- 33 Greeting (5)
- 34 Sensitive plant (6)
- 35 Hoodlum (8)
- 36 Girl (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Small fish (5)
- 2 Dried plum (5)
- 3 Formerly (4)
- 4 Match (5)
- 5 Standard (4)
- 6 Yearbook (6)
- 9 Type of ulcer (6)
- 11 Large vase (3)
- 12 Farmyard birds (5)
- 13 Lifelessly (7)
- 15 Bishop's domain (3)
- 16 Large (3)
- 18 Devotional hymns (6)
- 20 Joint (5)
- 21 Cultural pursuit (3)
- 22 Garden bird (3)
- 23 A continent (6)
- 25 Set (3)
- 26 Picture (5)
- 30 Chosen few (5)
- 31 Glides high (5)
- 32 Ages (4)
- 33 Squeezes (4)

### DOWN

- 1 The cheek of certain monkeys? (5)
- 2 Successfully treated some cuts for a communist (5)
- 3 Disorder that makes me hiss (4)
- 4 Rose's favourite name? (5)
- 5 Tom Dick or Harry? (4)
- 6 Guard posted by the railway (6)
- 9 Claim by legal arrangement, note (6)
- 11 To you, initially, a mere playing (3)
- 12 In short, figure work (5)

### Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS.— 1. Fossil. 7. Acapulco. 8. Saki. 10. Waiter. 11. Miss-AI. 14. Gen. 16. Cusky. 17. Rind. 19. Gal-op. 21. Mabit. 22. W-aged. 23. C-ode. 26. Pupli. 28. Ma-p. 29. Origin. 30. Car-c'er. 31. O-X-on. 32. Producer. 33. Kissed.

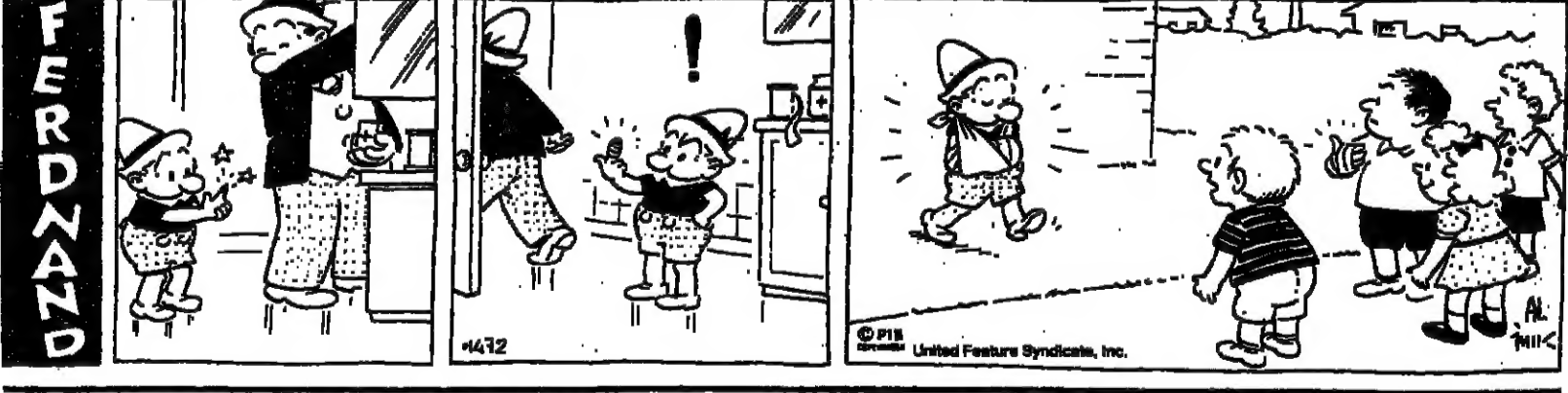
DOWN.— 1. Flower. 2. Stated. 3. Lair. 4. Apricot. 5. Glass. 6. Dolly. 8. Sign. 9. Ken. 12. Sup(per). 13. A-head. 15. Babes. 18. Incur. 19. Gag. 20. LID. 21. Hal-lut. 22. Wig. 23. Carol's. 24. I-pen. 25. Ear-Ned. 26. Poppy. 27. Pilot. 28. Ma-X. 30. Cuck.

### Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS.— 1. Bellow. 7. Antelope. 8. Alps. 10. Gallop. 11. Unlure. 14. Ted. 16. Lucid. 17. Trod. 19. Aimed. 21. Inter. 22. Enter. 23. Mode. 26. Agut. 28. Tag. 29. Deaden. 30. Courts. 31. Hole. 32. Pleasure. 33. Waddle.

DOWN.— 1. Bright. 2. Lollid. 3. Wasp. 4. Meddler. 5. Comic. 6. Hewed. 8. Alto. 9. Pod. 12. Mud. 13. Rigid. 15. Kites. 18. Ridge. 19. Ant. 20. Mer. 21. Intense. 22. End. 23. Maud. 24. Ogre. 25. Enure. 26. Adept. 27. Eaves. 28. Tod. 30. Chew.

## Solutions to today's puzzle tomorrow



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## Kreisky's demise

MOST ISRAELIS are probably not displeased by the decision of Dr. Bruno Kreisky to step down as Austria's Chancellor, following the failure of his socialist party to win an absolute majority in the national elections. The result of this decision, which also passes on the reins of power to the socialist education minister, Dr. Fred Sinowatz, could only be to improve relations between Israel and Austria, a former Israeli ambassador to Vienna has observed.

Dr. Kreisky did not lose the election. His party won a larger slice of the vote than did the socialists of Portugal, whose leader Mario Soares is nevertheless about to form a new government in Lisbon. It was rather that Dr. Kreisky, unlike Mr. Soares, would not deign to head a coalition cabinet.

This is all the same to Israelis. They are also not much interested, it may be assumed, in the precise reasons for Dr. Kreisky's setback — whether it was the Chancellor's ill-health, or the length of his rule (13 years), or the energetic campaign waged by the opposition People's Party, or the threat of new taxes, or the Greens, who robbed the socialists of some valuable votes without themselves winning a single seat in parliament. All that matters is that Dr. Kreisky will no longer be Austria's Chancellor.

For Israelis, the fact of his Jewishness, which he made no effort to conceal but in which he took no pride, only compounded the offence he caused by serving as the PLO's chief sponsor and champion among governmental leaders in the Free World.

But what should not be forgotten, he also rendered this country, time and again, signal services, for which he deserves unstinting gratitude. It was Dr. Kreisky who made Vienna into a transit point for Russian Jews on their way to freedom, and most recently it was through him that negotiations have been conducted with the PLO for the release of Israeli soldiers taken prisoner in the Lebanese war.

It may have been these services, not all of which have so far been revealed, that induced Premier Begin to spare Bruno Kreisky the invective he poured on Helmut Schmidt, then Germany's socialist Chancellor, for sentiments far less outrageous than the Austrian head of government was wont to express.

Typical of Dr. Kreisky's manner was his reaction to the Arab terrorist attack on a synagogue in Vienna in late August 1981, which resulted in the death of two Jews and the wounding of twenty. The Chancellor condemned the attack, it is true, although imputing it to the dissident Abu Nidal group, but took the occasion also to reaffirm his support for the PLO and to suggest that what provoked such acts of terrorism was the "intransigent policy of the Israeli government towards the Palestinians."

Even Israelis who profoundly disagreed with their government's policy could not stomach such pronouncements.

His resignation does not mean that Dr. Kreisky's voice will be stifled, whether in the Socialist International or elsewhere. But at least he will no longer be speaking with the authority of Austria's Chancellor.

## Some apologies needed

THERE WAS no mass poisoning of Arab schoolgirls in Judea and Samaria last month. The epidemic that did take place was induced by anxiety, although this may have been triggered by one instance of gas leaking from a faulty outdoor latrine. The anxiety itself was real and not fabricated.

These are the findings of a two-doctor team from the U.S. Department of Health Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, made public on Monday. These authoritative findings, the product of an extended investigation, should put to rest the conflicting "explanations" of the phenomenon issued at the time.

The civilian administration in Judea and Samaria should now take back its claim that the whole hysterical affair was by and large a hoax perpetrated for political reasons by PLO agents. Plainly, while there may have been such an attempt, it was not at the root of the epidemic. There was some real anxiety among the schoolgirls, which perhaps ought to give the civilian administration pause.

But the main conclusion of the Atlanta team is that the Arab charge of mass poisoning by the Israeli authorities, or by Israeli settlers, designed to cause infertility among the schoolgirls was, in effect, a malicious fraud. Those Arabs, locally and abroad, who made this charge without the slightest supporting evidence, and even sought to make the UN Security Council ratify it, owe Israel an apology.

What the Security Council did in response to Arab prodding was to set in motion, through the Secretary General, another investigation of the affair, by the World Health Organization. The least the council should do now is to insist that the WHO publish its own findings, which could not be very different from those of the Atlanta team.

## POSTSCRIPTS

**PS AMERICAN** Jews no longer have any excuse for not coming on aliya. An Israeli dairy company has finally started producing cream cheese — perfect for going along with American-style bagels and (fake) lox. The cheese, as many here attest, tastes just like Philadelphia Brand in the U.S., and costs IS250 a kilo. J.S.I.

**PS INDIAN** film censors snipped away at a record pace last year, littering the cutting room floor with nearly 30 kilometres of footage deemed unsuitable for audiences, an Indian official said recently.

Censors cut 29,755 metres of celluloid that glorified sex and crime and depicted women as sex objects, the deputy information and broadcasting minister told parliament. Indian films are not permitted to show nudity or even kissing.

# Cracks in the case

By HYAM CORNEY

WHEN YOUR star witness begins to change his story and waver in his evidence, your case must lose credibility. That is what is happening with the alleged Hitler Diaries and the original support for their authenticity given by the renowned British historian of the Hitler period, Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper (now Lord Dacre).

It was his assertion in the *Times* on Saturday that he was "satisfied they are authentic" that gave academic weight to what might otherwise have been regarded as an elaborate and expensive hoax.

Despite Trevor-Roper's support, however, there was scepticism from the start, not least from an equally eminent British historian of the Hitler period, Alan (now Lord) Bullock. His doubts, he said, arose from the fact that "although extraordinary efforts have been made over the years to scrape together every scrap of information about Hitler, there has never been any suggestion that he kept diaries."

Bullock's remarks might have been regarded as professional jealousy that Trevor-Roper and not he had been asked by the *Times* to authenticate the Diaries. But Bullock is too eminent a figure for that. He suggested that the Diaries should be made available to a panel of experts and historians from different countries and that the panel should include Jews.

But it is Trevor-Roper's own wavering, at a press conference in

Hamburg on Monday called by *Stern* magazine (which has bought the world rights to the Diaries), that has really cast serious doubt.

While not totally retracting his original support, he said he regretted that "the normal method of historical verification has been sacrificed to the perhaps necessary requirements of a journalistic scoop."

What has caused his reappraisal is the fact that there is still an important gap in the story of how the Diaries were located. Trevor-Roper, who is incidentally a director of the *Times*, believes it is vital that the gap is filled in.

He would now like the Diaries to be thoroughly examined by German historians. *Stern* is not worried by Trevor-Roper's second thoughts, but *Times* Newspapers is. The *Sunday Times* was due to start extensive publication of the Diaries next month, but it is now postponing it. A statement issued by the company said that "If Lord Dacre and other historians feel that they need time for further investigation, everything possible within the power of the *Sunday Times* will be done to provide them with these facilities."

*Times* Newspapers has paid about half a million dollars for the British rights. Other newspapers in Britain are claiming that they had been offered the Diaries but had turned them down.

MEANWHILE, a letter published

in the *Times* this week by the British chief rabbi has received widespread attention in the media. To hail the Diaries as "the biggest literary discovery since the Dead Sea Scrolls" is a sacrilege which only compounds the insult to the millions who perished and suffered under this tyranny," he declared.

Whether they are authentic or not is quite immaterial to the outrage of resurrecting the incarnation of evil and his propaganda, rehabilitating him for a generation which knew not this master-gangster... Publicizing his case is an unpardonable threat to our most elementary moral values."

But the editor of the *Sunday Times*, Frank Giles, rejects the chief rabbi's objections.

"I fully respect his views, but if the Diaries are proved to be genuine, they should be made available to the public, as should all other documents of historical interest," he told *The Jerusalem Post*.

GILES HIMSELF confessed to being "less sure" this week than he was last week about the authenticity of the Diaries. "I was not 100 per cent sure last week," he said. "You never can be with a thing like this. It is not something which is capable of total proof or total disproof. But the weight of probability seemed to be in their favour."

"But now that Trevor-Roper, our chief witness, has gone back a little,

## Dry Bones



I am less sure, I would want new assurances before I go ahead and publish, I would like to see *Stern* give access to the Diaries on a wider scale so that investigation can be pursued more thoroughly across a much wider spectrum. We are leaving all options open."

Another new angle on the controversy has been provided by George Young, former deputy

director of the British Intelligence Service MI-6. He believes that the Diaries could have been faked by East German intelligence in an attempt to create mistrust in NATO. "Anything that sows doubt about the past may create mistrust about the present," he said.

The writer is The Jerusalem Post's London correspondent.

# Inadequate solution

By ROBERT ROSENBERG

situation, and last, but surely not least, a staggering increase in the number of incidents involving the use of weapons to solve personal disputes.

BUT, as has been true for the police for the last 35 years, their budget is hardly sufficient to add extra men or women to the beat. In Jerusalem, a city of half a million people, there is a total of 16 policemen in patrol cars at any given time. Of the force's 45 cars in Jerusalem, barely 20 are on the street at any given time because of repairs.

To the apparent rescue came a commission of experts. The commission proposed to Minister Burg that the Civil Guard, originally established after the Savoy Hotel terrorist attack and mandated to patrol neighbourhoods to look for suspicious objects and suspicious people, be given police duties.

This coincides with the recent establishment in Jerusalem of a special force of volunteers to work 16 hours a month as uniformed, armed policemen — without pay. The Israeli public should be applauded on its voluntary spirit,

whether as teenagers or older people joining the Civil Guard and offering 16 hours of their time a month. But the police department is not well served by volunteers as an antidote to lack of funds, to provide professional responses to the problems of the society.

In the case of the Civil Guard, the police have often found that teenagers or elderly people carrying carbines have done more damage to each other than to terrorists. Indeed, it's been a long time since a civil guardsman was effective in anti-terrorist activity, and most of

their efforts are now aimed at helping the police, who don't have the personnel for foot patrols, by being on the streets.

Adding more responsibilities, authorities, rights and immunities to the Civil Guard may bolster morale among the volunteers — who, incidentally, can create an admirable social circle.

But the problem is not finding volunteers. The problem is that the underbudgeted police are unable to pay for more professional personnel, better equipment and better training.

Dr. Burg should use his impressive powers of persuasion in the cabinet to speak up for an increased police budget to cope with the increasing work-load of the force.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post editorial staff.

## READERS' LETTERS

### SHOCKING STATEMENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — In your report of April 12 regarding the striking doctors' allegation that a Knesset member used his status to have operation, you cite two doctors of Rambam Hospital as admitting that the public's health is suffering severely, and some patients may even die, because of the continuing strike. They go on to describe in grisly terms the slim chances of certain patients "if this goes on."

I have never read a more abject and cynical statement from representatives of a professional group that is supposed to help people to get well when they are ill and to do everything they can to prevent them from dying of sickness. What about the Hippocratic oath?

In an editorial in the *Weekly Review of The New York Times* which appeared in the same issue, misconduct and malpractices of certain doctors are dealt with and condemned. But these are individual cases. Here the whole medical profession is acting improperly and irresponsibly.

At the beginning of the strike, the leaders proclaimed that it was not directed against the public and everything would be done to avoid making it suffer. Now it is obvious that these good intentions were not adhered to, but that the suffering and danger to life are accepted as natural consequences of the strike and even countenanced as means to increase the pressure on the reluctant authorities.

We have had a lot of strikes, many of them extremely unpleasant and disturbing for the public, but we have never seen such a conscious and intended juggling with the life of people.

GUSTAV RAPAPORT

Nahariya.

### RADIO NEWS IN ENGLISH

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I refer to Maurice Michaels' letter of April 12 complaining about radio news in English broadcast in the Tel Aviv Sheraton Hotel. The letter is 100 per cent incorrect.

First of all, Kol Yisrael broadcasts news in English four times a day and not six times, as stated in the letter.

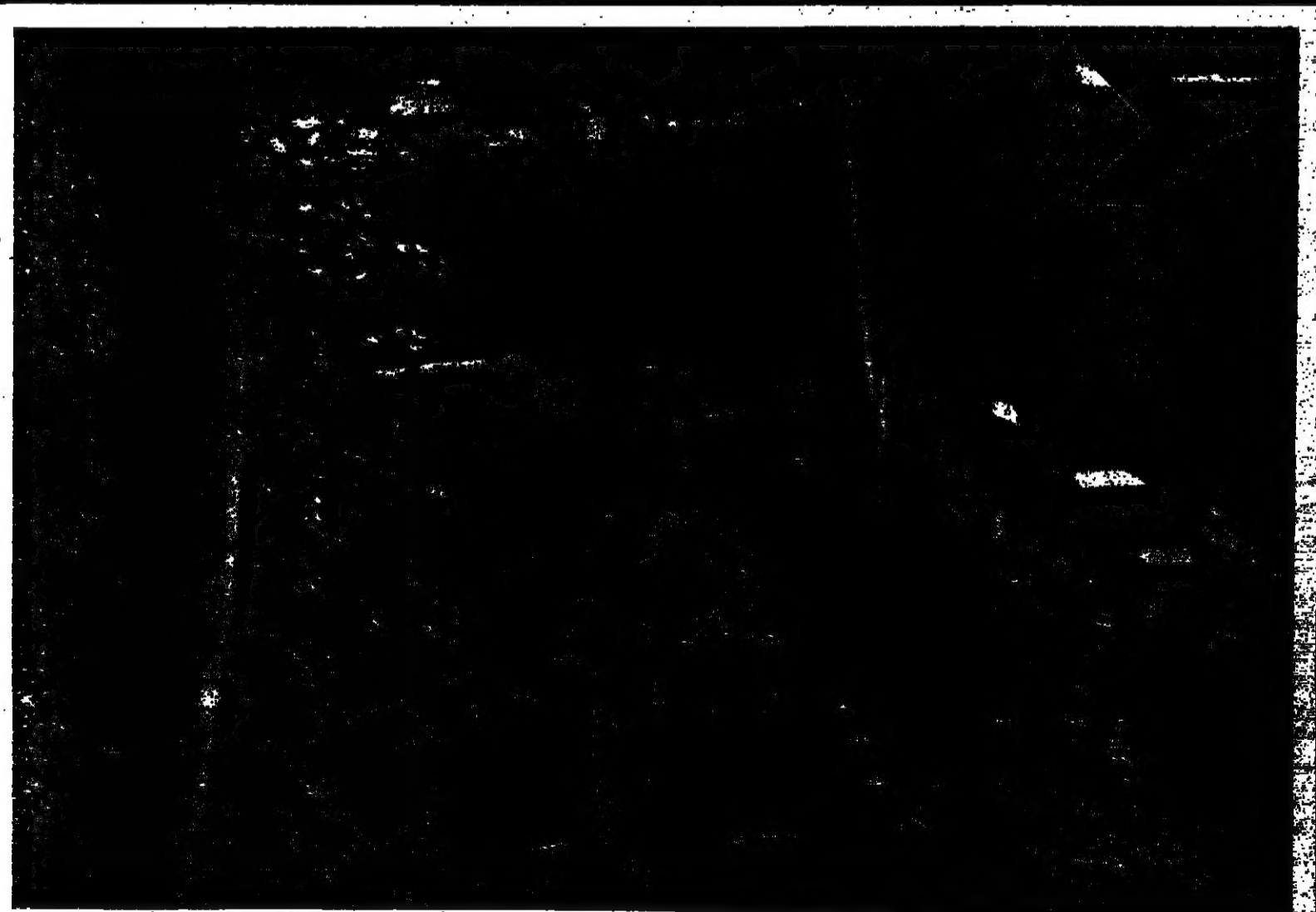
For the record, our guests currently receive four stations: BBC World Service, Kol Yisrael's Third

Programme, Kol Yisrael's Fourth Programme (on which English and French news are broadcast) and background music.

WENDY GERI, Director of Public Relations Tel Aviv. Tel Aviv Sheraton Hotel

### PENFRIENDS

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